

HOUSES WRECKED; 15 PERSONS HURT AS TANK BURSTS

Explosion of Carbonic Acid Gas
in Hayden Chemical Works
Shakes Garfield, N. J.

Fifteen persons were cut and bruised just before daylight by an explosion of carbonic acid gas at the Hayden Chemical Works at Garfield, N. J. The gas was in a steel cylinder ten feet in diameter and twenty-five feet high which had been tested for much greater pressure than it was supposed to be resisting last night.

There was no fire, but the works were damaged to the extent of \$50,000, and glass and crockery were broken in all houses within a quarter of a mile of building No. 22 in which the cylinder was.

The entire front of the building was blown out and much of it was hurled against the front of a house 120 feet away, knocking it in. Solomon Beeson, a man, and his wife, sleeping near a window at No. 23 Monroe street, were blown out of bed and out by glass shivers. George Winder and his wife were blown out of bed, but were not out at No. 25 Monroe street. Peter Mable and his wife at No. 19 Monroe street were badly out. A long silver of glass was driven four inches into the wall opposite the bed.

The baby of John Bucke was blown out of his crib at No. 50 Monroe street. The crib turned over above the baby and the following rain of glass did not harm him, though his father and mother were out. There were minor casualties all over town. Pieces of building No. 22 were found in huge chunks five hundred feet away.

BALL PLAYERS AT FUNERAL OF CONNIE MACK'S MOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—With the same simplicity as the family's wishes could command, the funeral of Mrs. Mary McGillicuddy, mother of Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion baseball team, was held from his

home in Toga, to-day. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of All Souls and was attended by all the members of both the Philadelphia and Athletic teams who are residents of the city and hundreds of admirers of the baseball chieftain. The body was taken to Worcester, Mass., where the body of her husband is buried.

MRS. SCOTT'S SUFFERING OVER

Doctors Advised An Operation.
How She Escaped
Told By Herself.

Buckner, Mo.—"For more than a year I suffered agonies from female troubles and the doctors at last decided there was no help for me unless I went to the hospital for an operation. I was awfully against that operation, and as a last resort wrote to you for special advice and I told you just what I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, shooting pains in my left side, and at times I could not touch my foot to the floor without screaming. I was short of breath, had smothered spells, felt dull and draggy all the time. I could not do any work, and oh how I dreaded to have an operation."



"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had not written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."

—Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Buckner, Mo.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

GIMBELS

A Surprise in Serge Navy Blue or Cream, 85c Yard For a Full \$1.25 Quality

The Navy Blue Serge is 55 in. wide, in a particularly firm weave, with a closely woven men's wear twill, in two shades of blue. The Cream Serge is 50 in. wide, in a heavy double-warped quality, admirable for women's Summer coats and tailored suits and will tailor splendidly. Every yard is perfect, without black specks or streaks.

Both are thoroughly sponged, shrunk and warranted all-wool. A better offering of these favorite materials could hardly be imagined.

\$1.35 Satin Brunella, 95c Yard

An attractive offering of this handsome 44-inch material in a fine silky finish, in fashionable colors for Spring costumes—cadet blue, purple, blue, old rose, garnet and black. Second Floor

Bordered Cotton Voiles, 65c Yd.

Usually these beautiful novelty fabrics sell for \$1 yard, but an importer came to us with this little surplus to sell at a third less. 44 in. wide, with satin-striped border in different dispositions on grounds of white Cotton Voile, 65c yard.

This is but one among many alluring groups of the new cotton goods, which range in price up to \$7 yard and include many designs exclusive with GIMBELS. Second Floor

Women's Lisle Underwear New Designs . . . Low Price

So many women have been asking us lately for Spring styles and weights in Underwear that we are glad to tell them of these new arrivals. What is more, they are unusually tempting in price, because the maker, in order not to disappoint us, gave us better than his regular qualities for the same price. Especially attractive are the

Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests at 35c

or three for \$1, which would ordinarily be 50c each. Elastic, evenly woven, full size, with pretty hand-crocheted trimming, in four styles, and run with bright silk ribbon. Low necks, sleeveless.

At 50c, there is a still better quality, trimmed with washable ribbon around neck and arms.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, with plain or trimmed yokes, 35c quality, now 25c.

Quite unusual are Union Suits of Swiss ribbed lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless, with tight knees or umbrella drawers, at 50c.

Finer quality, with hand-crocheted yoke, in several patterns, at 75c a suit.

Main Floor

These Linens Will Quickly Find New Owners

They are not wanted in the Linen Store, because their assortments, in most cases, are broken. And at their new prices, they should be claimed in a twinkling by housekeepers of an economical turn of mind.

\$1.35 Bleached Table Damask, 95c Yard

Good stuff, but it came late. 72 inches wide; white as snow, in handsome patterns. 5000 yards of it, at this low price.

Fine Table Damask Napkins, 25-inch, in four pretty designs, but without cloths to match, at \$4.75 a dozen, regularly \$6.

Odd Table Cloths, various patterns, 72x72 inch to 90x108 inch. At \$2 to \$7.25 each, were \$2.75 to \$9.50.

New Costume Linens Have Arrived

They afford fine economies on excellent qualities for Summer dresses. All pure flax.

Pure white, medium-weight, 36 to 104 in. wide, at 35c to \$1.10 a yard.

Oyster white, 36-inch, 45-inch and 90-inch, at 50c, 55c and \$1.25 yard.

White Ramie, 47-inch, medium-weight, 50c a yard, regularly 65c.

Oyster white Dress Linen, 90-inch, 75c, regularly \$1. Second Floor

The New TAILORED SHIRTS for Women WILL BE Presented in Complete Selection Tomorrow



"The mannish shirt will be one of my favorite modes for the Spring and Summer"—says Dame Fashion. "And that is why I have had it made in so many different materials. However, I do not approve of it unless it is really tailored—just like a man's shirt!"

Fashion is right and we have followed her dictates—by having our entire collection of shirts made by the manufacturer of America. We wish to emphasize this because many so-called shirts are made in a haphazard way—and are not really tailored. Every shirt in the Gimbel collection is carefully made in every detail, styles are authentic, and the weaves and colors of the materials are correct for Spring.

White Japanese Silk Shirts, \$3, \$3.95 and \$5.

Momme White Japanese Silk—an exceptional heavy quality—in Shirts at \$7.95.

Striped Habutai Silk Shirts, \$3 and \$5.

Natural Pongee Shirts—heavy quality, \$5.

Nanthrian—a new weave of silk that may be included in the pongee category—natural, in Shirts at \$6.95.

Satin-striped Crepe de Chine Shirts, all-white or with colored stripes, \$7.95.

White Satin Shirts, \$5; white washable satin, \$6.95. Third Floor

Special Enjoyable VICTOR Records for February

Seldom has such an interesting list been issued. Taking the new numbers at random, there is the Prelude to "Haensel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, played by Pryor's Band; a fine melody of American patriotic airs, sung by the Victor chorus, and potpourris from two of Victor Herbert's melodious operas—"It Happened in Nordland" and "Naughty Marietta," as well as other selections.

The new Purple Label Records include Bizet's Carmen Suite, and quite a list of popular selections, such as "Come to the Ball" from "The Quaker Girl," the "Ragtime Violin" and the "Count of Luxembourg."

Among the Red Seal Records are two by Caruso—"I Have Only a Little Room" from "La Boheme," and "Canta Pe' Me," a Neapolitan song; three fine records by Amato, and three by Schumann-Heink.

Come and hear them played in the Gimbel Talking Machine Rooms on the Eighth Floor. We also announce

A Thirty Days' Trial Without Cost to You of a Victrola XVI.

This superb machine, in golden, weathered, Early English, antique or gun-metal oak, or mahogany, will be sent without expense to your home for a month. No obligation to you, except to give a few references and purchase a dozen records, which remain your property in any case. Eighth Floor

This Complete Disposal of the Retail Stock of The MAUSER Manufacturing Co., Silversmiths Presents the Most Remarkable Opportunities in the Purchase Of Sterling Silver That New York Has Ever Known

This is a difficult advertisement to write. You are reading it in the newspapers while the first day's selling of the Mauser stocks is going on. We shall not know—until the Store closes tonight—exactly what will be available for your buying tomorrow. For our inspection of the beautiful Mauser Wares, which comprised this purchase, and our knowledge of the Mauser prices, and the prices at which we have marked the goods, convince us that today's public response will be very large.

This much we know: That in variety and extent, to say nothing of the particularly high quality of the merchandise, no such offering of Silverware has ever before been made to the people of New York.

For \$84,000 Worth of Sterling Silver, at Original Mauser Prices, Enters the Sale to Go for \$27,000

Figure that out for yourself. It means an average saving of TWO-THIRDS on the Mauser retail prices (which by the way have been preserved on the various articles, wherever possible). Of course, the saving is greatest on the largest pieces, and least on the most staple articles of silver. But in every case it is worth coming from a long distance to share in. An extraordinary feature of the Sale is the offering of

Two Complete Patterns of Sterling Silver Flatware At 15% to 25% Below Regular Mauser Prices

These are the so-called "ounce" goods, on which such a saving is most unusual for complete assortments. One of the patterns is in a rich French gray or Butler finish. The other is a Colonial design in bright finish. By reason of our large regular purchases at wholesale from the Mauser Co., in addition to our buying their retail stock, they agreed to make up \$15,000 worth of Flat Ware for us to supplement this Sale, and to sell at this fine price-concession.

This will permit the buying of Silver Outfits for wedding presents or one's own use, in any desired composition, in either of these two handsome patterns.

Every piece of Silver in the Sale bears the Mauser trade-mark. And WE WILL ENGRAVE ALL MAUSER SILVER PURCHASED IN THE SALE, FREE OF CHARGE, IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.

To complete the assortment in its Fifth Avenue Store (now discontinued) the Mauser Co. added carefully chosen stocks of imported and domestic Leather Goods, fine Stationery, Art Wares and Clocks. These we also secured to sell at remarkably low prices.

As before stated, we cannot give exact details of the Mauser Co.'s goods that will remain for tomorrow's selling. But that selection will be most satisfying is perfectly certain. Expect to find wide variety in the following classes:

Sterling Silver Hollow Ware

The Mauser Co.'s Finest Designs. Tea Sets, Punch Bowls, Loving Cups, Vases, Dishes, Platters and smaller pieces in great variety. Prices about Half.

Sterling Silver Serving Pieces

Fish and Salad Sets, Ice Cream and Pie Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Cheese Scoops, Berry Spoons and many others. Prices about Half.

Sterling Silver Flatware

Spoons, Forks and Knives, in all sizes, in two desirable patterns, in any assortment desired; 15 to 25 per cent. underprice. Also Flatware, odd dozens, single pieces and sets in cases at about half price.

Sterling Silver Novelties

Personal Gifts in profusion, such as Mesh Bags, Dorine Cases, Coin Holders, Pencils, Match Boxes, Buckles. Half price or less.

Sterling Silver Toilet Ware

Brushes, Mirrors, Handle Pieces; also Desk Fittings, Jewel Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Boxes and Photograph Frames. At one-third to one-half of original Mauser Prices.

Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

Decanters, Pitchers, Whiskey Sets, Tea Sets, Chocolate Pots, and many other pieces in heavy silver deposit on glass, or silver-mounted on china. Much less than half price.

Other Articles in the Mauser Sale

Women's Hand Bags, Card Cases, Traveling Bags and other fine leather goods. Half price or less.

Fine Stationery, Correspondence Cards, Menu Cards, Dinner Favors; also Desk Sets in brass or leather. Half price or less. Main Floor

Royal Sevres Vases, Bronzes and Other Art Wares Less Than Half Price

While such extraordinary savings prevail on goods of the highest character, it is worth while to anticipate as far as you possibly can, your future requirements, for wedding and other anniversary gifts, and even for holiday presents. It is well to remember that of many of choicest pieces, there is but a single one, and that when sold, they will, in all probability, never be duplicated at these prices.



Louis XVI. Bedroom Suite of Circassian Walnut
Six Pieces, \$157.50, Regularly \$240

Circassian WALNUT FURNITURE For the Restful Bedroom Abounds in the February Furniture Sale

Since we started out to make this a Sale of the Furniture that people want, and not merely Furniture that we want to sell, it is natural that you can find in it a large representation of the soft-toned Circassian walnut that is now so well liked by home-furnishers.

It is justly popular, too; for its tawny coloring—almost that of the African lion—and its beautiful markings make it well adapted for Furniture which will harmonize effectively with the prevailing styles of interior decoration. It can be used to advantage with brass bedsteads.

Not only is our collection of this Furniture varied, but it contains a number of really notable offerings.

The Bedroom Suite Illustrated is in a charming Louis XVI. design, and contains twin bedsteads, bureau, chiffonier, toilet table and sonnette. If a double bedstead is preferred it may be substituted for the twin beds at a saving of \$30. We have taken particular care to have the color and marking of the Circassian walnut well matched in the various pieces.

Here is a delightful Circassian Walnut Bureau with Chiffonier to match. A Sheraton inlaid line is on each knob and drawer, as well as on the top. The Bureau is \$12.50, regularly \$50; the Chiffonier, \$37.50, regularly \$45; and prettier pieces of furniture could scarcely be found.

Another Bureau, with 42-inch top, is in Colonial design with rather square lines; a square standard supports the large mirror; and the price is \$25, instead of \$35. And quite remarkable are the 26 Circassian Walnut Bureau at \$18.50, and the 23 Chiffonier at \$18, both in finely matched woods.

Here are other examples in this fine showing:

Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite Three Pieces

Bureau, \$37.50, regularly \$44. Chiffonier, \$30, regularly \$36. Full-sized Bedstead at \$26, regularly \$32.

Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite Four Pieces

Bureau, \$50, regularly \$70; Chiffonier, \$57.50, regularly \$65; Dressing Table, \$34, regularly \$40; full-sized Bedstead, \$40, regularly \$47.50.

Circassian Walnut Bureau, \$30, regularly \$36; with Chiffonier to match, at \$28, regularly \$35.

Circassian Walnut Twin Bedsteads at \$26 each, regularly \$32. Bureau to match, \$30, regularly \$35. Chiffonier, \$28, regularly \$35.

Circassian Walnut Bureaus

\$60 Bureaus at \$50 \$36 Bureaus at \$28
\$34 Bureaus at \$26 \$26 Bureaus at \$18.50
\$32 Bureaus at \$25 \$28 Bureaus at \$16
\$32 Bureaus at \$24

Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers

\$36 Chiffoniers at \$27 \$33 Chiffoniers at \$20
\$26 Chiffoniers at \$16
Circassian Walnut Dressing Tables
\$28 Dressing Tables at \$20
\$27 Dressing Tables at \$19
\$25 Dressing Tables at \$18
\$18 Dressing Tables at \$14 Seventh Floor

GIMBEL BROTHERS

BROADWAY NEW YORK THIRTY-THIRD ST.

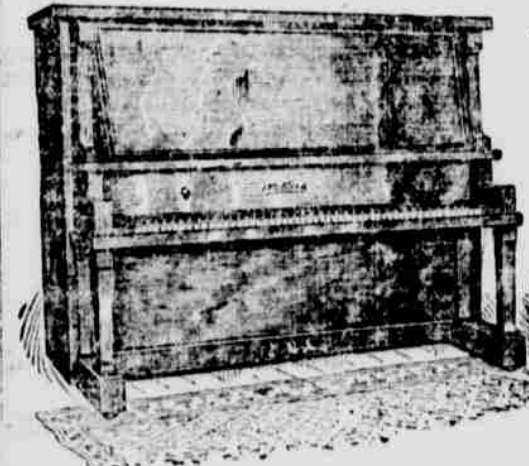
ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdale's

Lexington to 3d Ave. 59th to 60th St.

All Our Special Sales Advertised in Sunday's Papers
Will Be Continued To-morrow, Tuesday

Our Annual Clearance of Walters Pianos

STOCK-TAKING AND THE ARRIVAL OF NEW MODELS THE OCCASION
FOR THE SPEEDY DISPOSAL OF MANY WALTERS
PIANOS NOW ON HAND.



This is not a sale of used pianos, but a remarkable offering of high-grade pianos at reduced prices. They are all rich in tone, beautiful in design and artistic in construction. They are among our best selling styles, and as there are only a small number of each model, we reduced their prices for this clearance. This opportunity for securing a piano of thorough quality, at a substantial saving, is one too good for you to miss.

The pianos in this sale contain the finest lost-motion action, which is fully guaranteed. The cases are very superior in character, and the designs are rich and elaborate. There are three styles—plain Colonial, Empire and hand-carved. Prices are:

Walters De Luxe Pianos, a Piano that rightfully belongs to the \$500 class. Sale Price. . . . \$300

Walters De Luxe Pianos, a Piano that rightfully belongs to the \$500 class. Sale Price. . . . \$325

Walters Lincoln De Luxe Pianos, a Piano that rightfully belongs to the \$550 class. Sale Price. . . . \$350

And offered on the very liberal payment terms of

\$5 Down and \$1 a Week

No extras, no insurance whatever.
Piano delivered to your home on payment of \$5.

In addition to those embraced in this special sale, these other Walters Pianos may be had at very considerable savings and on easy terms.

Walters A Pianos at . . . \$198 | Walters R Pianos at . . . \$225

Walters Style L Pianos, at . . . \$250 | Walters Premiere Pianos, at . . . \$400

Walters Style D Pianos, at . . . \$260 | Walters Plymouth Pianos, at . . . \$360

Walters Queensboro Pianos, at . . . \$275 | Walters Style F Pianos, at . . . \$325

Walters Mastertone Player-Pianos at \$395

On the Easy Terms of \$10 Down and \$2 Per Week

The player-piano is an inexhaustible source of entertainment, always providing the sweetest music, and can be played with utmost ease by the youngest as well as the oldest in the family.

We will cheerfully exchange your old piano for one of these new Walters Pianos or Player-Pianos and give you the privilege of paying any difference at the rate of \$1 or \$2 a week.

If You Will Present This Part of This Advertisement when you purchase a piano we will give free a chair, a cabinet and cover. If you buy a player-piano we will present a bench, a cabinet and 12 rolls of music. Upon request our representative will call. Pianos and rooms, 3d floor. (W. S.)

Bloomingdale's, Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.